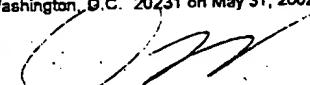


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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 5, 2001, please amend the above-identified application, without prejudice, as follows:

In the specification:

Please amend the paragraph at page 1, lines 4-5, to read as follows:

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This application claims the benefit of the filing of U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/102,418, entitled "Direct-Writing of Materials by Laser Guidance", filed on September 30, 1998, and the specification thereof is incorporated herein by reference.

Please amend the paragraph at page 9, lines 6-29, to read as follows: